

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Budget Meeting #2
Minutes of December 4, 2006**

Chairman Wallace opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also present were Selectmen Adams, Demasi, LeClair, Johnson, Municipal Manager Allard and Laurie Baroffio, Finance Director.

The purpose of the meeting was to continue the review of the proposed 2007-2008 fiscal budget.

Chairman Wallace initiated a discussion addressing the number of cruisers the town will have after we take delivery of the new Durango. The Board is in agreement that the Blazer should be sold to eliminate one cruiser.

The next topic of discussion was the request from the Falls Cemetery Association to assume responsibility of the care for that cemetery. The Selectboard would like to have a request in writing from the Association and more information regarding the \$12,000 quote for the maintenance.

Selectman LeClair will try to meet with representatives of the Historical Society to inquire about their plans to reimburse the town for some of the annual expenses to operate their portion of the building. The costs include primarily heat and electricity.

A request for an additional \$15,000 was received from the Senior Center. The Board would like to receive a copy of the financial statement. Nanci will contact Richard Suitor for that information.

The Municipal Manager level funded the subsidy for the Brown Public Library. Selectmen Adams and LeClair will meet with the Library Trustees to try and determine if more funds are needed. Their request was for additional monies over last year. The Manager was clear in her explanation the Trustees should control spending rather than come to the Town each year for more funding.

The next meeting will be on December 7, 2006 at 6:30p.m. in the conference room in the Town Office.

A motion was made at 8:00 p.m. by Selectman Demasi to adjourn, seconded by Selectman Adams. So moved.

Respectfully submitted.

Nanci A. Allard

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